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THE DEPARTMENT'S FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST CALLS FOR A MAJOR REDUCTION OF FUNDING AND POSITIONS IN EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS APART FROM TRADE CENTER OPERATIONS. THESE PROPOSED CUTS WILL NECESSITATE AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT IN PREVIOUSLY PLANNED OVERSEAS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. SHOULD THERE BE A CONGRESSIONAL RESTORATION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO REVIVE CERTAIN PLANNED EVENTS, MOST LIKELY IN THE LAST HALF OF FY 1976, GIVEN LEAD TIME REQUIREMENTS.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A REALISTIC LEVEL OF EVENTS IN YOUR AREA:

FEBRUARY, 1976 TIMBER INDUSTRIES TRADE MISSION

- --- (STOPS IN KUALA LUMPUR, KUCHING, KOTA KINABALU,
- --- PHILIPPINBS AND SOUTH VIET NAM)

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JUNE 1976, COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR TRADE MISSION

--- (KUALA LUMPUR, THAILAND, TAIWAN)

EVENTS PLANNED, BUT DEFERRED:

AUGUST 1975 AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES CATALOG SHOW

- --- (STOPS IN SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND
- --- PHILIPPINES)

MOVEMBER 1975 MINERALS AND ORE PROCESSING TECHNICAL SEMINAR

--- (STOPS IN INDONESIA AND PHILIPPINES)

DECEMBER 1975 GRAPHIC ARTS TRADE MISSION

--- (STOP IN HONG KONG)

MARCH 1976 CONSUMER GOODS TRADE MISSION

--- (STOP IN SINGAPORE) INGERSOLL

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